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In re Application of :
Kang Soo Seo et al :
Application No. 09/872,461 : DECISION ON PETITION
Filed: June 1, 2001 :
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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed January 12, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.

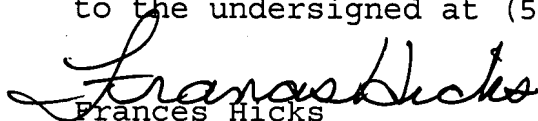
The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed September 13, 2005, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time were obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). Accordingly, the application became abandoned on December 14, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on March 21, 2006.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the required reply in the form of an amendment, (2) the petition fee of \$1,500, and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay. Accordingly, the failure to timely reply to the non-final Office action of September 13, 2005 is accepted as being unintentionally delayed.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 2616 for appropriate action in the normal course of business on the reply received January 12, 2007.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3218.


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